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REMARKS

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1. On 3 April 1952, 56 soldiers were observed training with telephones east of the former Flak Kaserne in Baden (O 49/X 37). Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through the main gate of Helenentalhof on its north side. The guard posted there wore red-bordered black epaulets. The guard on the east side of Helenentalhof wore black-bordered black epaulets. Thirty-five trucks, 3 tank trucks and 2 tank truck trailers were observed in the garages. About 50 men armed with rifles did close order drill in the former lumber yard south of Helenentalhof. Houses [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] in Helenental quartered soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Two majors wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen near Doblhof castle, which was guarded by sentries who also wore black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted] driven by a soldier who wore red-bordered black epaulets and jeeps [redacted] driven by soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets were seen. *

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[redacted] two majors wearing black-bordered black epaulets and one major with red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the Hyrtl Orphanage. Two trucks and one trailer were standing in the yard of the installation. Six trucks [redacted] which were guarded 25X1 by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in the yard of the former automobile and aircraft engine plant on Gabrieler Strasse. Nine armored reconnaissance cars and five trucks were observed in a shed of the installation. **

- * [redacted] Comment. No specific conclusions can be drawn from the observations made in Baden. The buildings and installations mentioned quarter elements of the GHQ Central Group of Forces including signal units. [redacted] 25X1

